

# Declaration and Power of Attorney for U.S. Patent Application

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter, which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

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the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

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 Number PCT/JP2004/016787 and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_  
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claim(s), as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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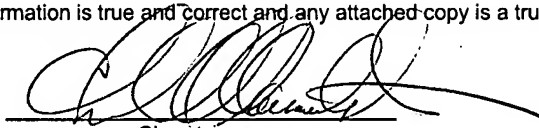
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Docket No. 108426-00069**U.S. ASSIGNMENT**

IN CONSIDERATION of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), and of other good and valuable consideration paid to the undersigned inventor(s) (hereinafter ASSIGNOR) by

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